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FOL SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE INFO KUALA LUMPUR MAY 30, 1975
FROM VIENTIANE

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3869

KUALA LUMPUR FOR ASST. SEC. HABIB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, LA

SUBJECT: US PRESENCE IN LAOS

REF: STATE 122035

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED STAFFING OF MISSION FOLLOWING
DISSOLUTION OF USAID PRIOR TO JUNE 30:

EXECUTIVE SECTION: AMB, DCM, 2 SECRETARIES.

POL/ECON: 6 POLITICAL OFFICERS, 1 COMMERCIAL OFFICER,
1 ECONOMIC OFFICER, 3 SECRETARIES.

CONSULAR: 1 CONSUL

ADMIN: 2 ADMIN OFFICERS, 1 SECRETARY, 1 SECURITY OFFICER,
1 PERSONNEL OFFICER, 1 B&F/USDO, 2 GENERAL SERVICE

OFFICERS, 1 MEDICAL OFFICER, 1 NURSE, 4 COMMUNICATIONS
AND RECORDS (C&R WILL NOW BE HANDLING ALL MAIL

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--NO APO), AND 3 TCU.

MARINE SECURITY GUARD (1 NCOIC AND 7 WATCHSTANDERS).

DATT: 9 PLUS 5 FED. ELEC. FOR COMMUNICATIONS.

USIS: 1 PRESS OFFICER, 1 CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER (BI-CENTER DIR), 1 SECRETARY.

SUMMARY:

16 PROGRAM, 17 SHARED, 8 MSG; EMBASSY TOTAL 41, USIS 3, DAO 14, TOTAL 58.

2. UNTIL JUNE 30 OR UNTIL THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD RESULTING FROM THE REMOVAL OF AID HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THE FOLLOWING WILL NEED TO BE RETAINED IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED ABOVE:

1 BUDGET & FISCAL OFFICER, 1 PERSONNEL OFFICER, 1 SECURITY OFFICER, 1 SEABEE, 2 GENERAL SERVICE OFFICERS, 6 MARINE SECURITY GUARD (CAN BE REDUCED WHEN BLDGS IN USAID COMPOUND RELEASED), 1 POLITICAL OFFICER (COL. VAUGHN) WHO IS NOW COORDINATING SHIPMENTS. USIS WILL REQUIRE PRESENCE PAO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND INFORMATION OFFICER DURING PERIOD OF ITS PHASEDOWN. DAO EXPECTS TO REACH ITS REDUCED STAFFING FIGURE BY JUNE 4.

ALL USAID OFFICERS WILL DEPART BEFORE JUNE 30, 1975.

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